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In re Patent Application of: ) **Mail Stop Amendment**  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated August 22, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the present application in light of the amendments and remarks that follow.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.